



Farm Business Management Schools

- 1** Alexandria Technical College
- 2** Central Lakes College
- 3** Minnesota West Community and Technical College
- 4** Northland Community and Technical College
- 5** Ridgewater College
- 6** Riverland Community College
- 7** South Central College
- 8** St. Cloud Technical College

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The right side of the page features the Southern Minnesota Center of Agriculture logo at the top, which includes a stylized sun and wave graphic. Below the logo, the text "CENTER OF AGRICULTURE" is written in large, bold, green letters. The background of this section shows a photograph of a man and a woman standing in a lush green field, examining crops. The man is wearing a purple t-shirt with the "Minnesota Twins" baseball team logo. The woman is holding a clipboard and a pen, suggesting she is conducting research or documentation.



FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Assist in Meeting Farm Business and Personal Goals

Direct Effective Financial Management

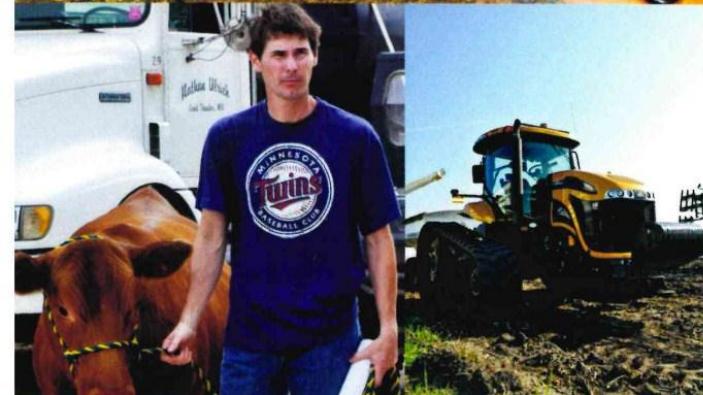
Support Quality Record Keeping

Guide Sound Business Decisions

Advise Farm Transition and Succession Planning

Develop Farm Efficiency and Organizational Procedures

Increase Access to Lending Opportunities



Farm Business Management education has been part of the Agriculture Education program in Minnesota since 1952, and now serves over 5,000 farm families annually in Minnesota.

Farm Business Management is designed to assist current farm owners and managers to achieve their farm business and family goals.

The program is course/credit based, and a student enrolls in coursework based on a needs assessment they complete with their instructor. This education is highly individualized in order to meet the needs of the farmer. Each instructor works with their student on their farm needs such as succession planning, business expansion, tax planning or loan applications.

Farm Business Management is offered at 8 different institutions throughout Minnesota. Our faculty have a wide range of experience and years in the agriculture industry. Many of our instructors have received awards and recognition as an instructor or for the Farm Business Management program.